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RULES COMMITTEE DELAYS TEACHER LICENSURE FEE INCREASES

Rule Summary. The administrative rule, <u>ARC 2229C</u>, provides for a \$4 increase for all fees charged by the <u>Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE)</u>. The BOEE is responsible for processing applications from all prospective candidates for educational licensure in lowa.

Session Delay. During the December 2015 <u>Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC)</u> meeting, the Committee approved a session delay on <u>ARC 2229C</u>. Barring legislative action, the rule will become effective upon adjournment of the 2016 Legislative Session. The rule was originally scheduled to become effective December 16, 2015.

List of Fees. If the rule becomes effective in its current form, all fees charged by BOEE will increase by \$4. The corresponding percentage change for each fee is as follows:

- Licenses, certificates, authorizations, and statements of professional recognition: \$89 (4.7% increase); except for the following:
 - Class E Emergency License: \$154 (2.7% increase)
 - Paraeducator certificate: \$44 (10.0% increase)
 - Behind-the-wheel authorization: \$44 (10.0% increase)
- Renewal or extension of licenses, certificates, statements of professional recognition, and authorization (unless otherwise noted): \$89 (4.7% increase)
 - Renewal of the paraeducator certificate: \$44 (10.0% increase)
 - Renewal of the behind-the-wheel authorization: \$44 (10.0% increase)
 - One-year extension for renewal of a coaching authorization: \$44 (10.0% increase)
 - One-year of the initial license: \$29 (16.0% increase)
 - Extension of the initial administrator license: \$29 (16.0% increase)
- Evaluation for initial licensure of out-of-state institution: \$64 (6.7% increase)
- Each added endorsement for a license following the issuance of the initial license and endorsement(s): \$54 (8.0% increase)
- Each additional endorsement added to a paraeducator certificate: \$29 (16.0% increase)
- Transcript review: \$64 (6.7% increase)
- Duplicate licenses, authorizations, and statements of professional recognition: \$19 (26.7%)
- Late fee for renewal or conversion of a Class A, B, or E license: \$29 per calendar month (16.0% increase); total fee may not exceed \$174 (increase from \$150)
- Failure to hold valid lowa license or authorization: \$104 per calendar month (4.0% increase); total fee may not exceed \$524 (increase from \$500)
- Portfolio review and evaluation for the professional education core: \$504 (0.8% increase)
- Portfolio review and evaluation for content endorsement: \$254 (1.6% increase).

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